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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652:

TAGS: EAID, EAGR, LE

SUBJECT: SECOND PL-480 SHIPMENT

REF: BEIRUT 4123

1. WE HATE TO BOTHER EMBASSY ABOUT THIS AGAIN, BUT A VALID L/C FOR THE SECOND PL-480 SHIPMENT STILL HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED BY CHASE MANHATTAN IN NEW YORK. ABBUD AT LEBANESE EMBASSY INFORMS US THAT ALTHOUGH CHASE RECEIVED THE PROMISED L/C JULY 21, IT CARRIED AN EXPIRATION DATE OF JULY 20. EFFORTS BY CHASE TO RESOLVE THE SITUATION WITH THE BANQUE DU LIBAN HAVE SO FAR BEEN UNAVAILING, AND ABBUD HAS SENT A MESSAGE TO THE CEREALS OFFICE WHICH HAS NOT BEEN ANSWERED. LOADING HAS BEEN DELAYED BY OTHER FACTORS, BUT IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN TOMORROW, ACCORDING TO ABBUD.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: CAN EMBASSY HELP SORT OUT PROBLEM OF EXPIRED L/C WITH CEREALS OFFICE AND BANQUE DU LIBAN? CHRISTOPHER

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